



United States Navy **Biography**

ENSIGN DERRICK MADRID INGLE UNITED STATES NAVY

Ensign Derrick M. Ingle was born April 4, 1979, in Houston. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy, May 2001 on active duty and was previously a petty officer first class before commissioning as an ensign, May 2011 through Navy Officer Candidate School, Newport, R.I. He is currently the Deputy Public Affairs Officer and Command Managed Equal Opportunity Officer onboard the Navy's only full-time forward deployed aircraft carrier USS George Washington, (CVN 73) Yokosuka, Japan.

His previous duty assignments: ceremonial photographer to Admiral Michael G. Mullen, 17th Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Pentagon, Washington D.C., enlisted public affairs officer to the 1st Senior Enlisted Advisor to the CJCS, Army Command Sergeant Major William J. Gainey, Pentagon, Washington D.C., lead radio personality and TV news director for Armed Forces Network, La Maddalena, Italy, and lead feature writer for the amphibious assault ship USS Wasp (LHD-1).

Ensign Ingle holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mass Communications from the University of Maryland, College Park. He is currently enrolled in an International Marketing Masters degree program.

He was named the 2009 Sailor of the Year for the Pentagon's Joint Staff. He is authorized to wear the Enlisted Surface Warfare and Aviation Warfare Specialist qualification pins, the Joint Chiefs of Staff badge and personal awards including the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, (1 OLC) Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Good Conduct Medal (1 OLC), and a Flag Letter of Commendation.